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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : Motoo ASAI et al.

Group Art Unit: 2841

Appln. No : 09/319,258

Examiner: J. ALCALA

I.A. Filed : December 18, 1997

For : PRINTED WIRING BOARD AND METHOD
FOR MANUFACTURING THE SAME

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.111

Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks
Washington, D.C. 20231

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Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed October 15, 2001, which sets a three-month shortened statutory period for response until January 15, 2002.

Applicants hereby request an extension of time for two months until March 15, 2002, and are concurrently filing a formal Request for Extension of Time for two months accompanied by the government fee. If for any reason the formal request is not associated with this response or any fees are needed to maintain the pendency of this application, including any extension of time fees, this is an express request for any required extension of time and authorization for the Commissioner to charge any necessary fee to Deposit Account No. 19-0089.

Entry of the following amendment and reconsideration and withdrawal of the rejections of record are requested.